

AN ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.

**MORE TROUBLE IN BROWNSVILLE OVER
THE REVENUE LAW.**

A RAID ON A TENEMENT RESULTS IN THE
CAPTURE OF TWO MEN. A LOT OF HIGH-

PROOF LIQUOR AND A COM-
PLETE DISTILLER'S OUTFIT.

An important seizure of an illicit still at No. 1 New-Lots road, Brownsville, was made yesterday morning by Revenue Inspector Brooks and a force of deputies and Abraham Fox and Jacob Cohen are in Raymond Street Jail under \$1,000 bail for examination before United States Com-

The captured a day has been under surveillance for the last three weeks. The building in which it is located is one of a row of five two-story frame structures. On Wednesday night inspectors

Brooks, with his two deputies, Sale and Stafford, and Deputy Kelley, of Collector Kelley's staff, stood guard over the premises. They watched the house until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour Fox drove up in a wagon and began to unload a number of packages containing about twenty pounds of yeast. The officers closed in and arrested Fox before he had a chance to resist. Without wasting any time, Inspector Brooks, Brooks and two of his men invaded the premises. On the second floor they found Cohen preparing to light a fire under the still. When Cohen saw the officers he ran to the window and jumped out. A moment later he was captured and handcuffed by Deputy Kelley. The man who was with Cohen was Cohen's son and five children were in the house.

The stories told by the prisoners were somewhat conflicting, except that they both said they were employed by the firm of Goldstein and Goldberg. Cohen said he had been working for only two weeks, but one of his neighbors volunteered the information that he had moved into the premises in 1935. The apartment was rented from a real estate dealer named Ward, who has an office in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

It is a fact that Victor Brooks, that Cohen knew, is the owner of the still. He is supposed to have several accomplices, as within the last week or so three different men have been seen about the premises.

Brownsville is a favorite place for illicit stills.

and counterfeiters, judging from the captures that have been made in that neighborhood in the last few years, and the revenue officers have found it a fruitful field. As a natural consequence, Secret Service men are constant visitors.

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A BOY'S STRANGE ACTION.

HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME AND TOLD A PATHETIC STORY IN ORDER TO GO TO AN INSTITUTION.

A mother hunting anxiously over the city for days for her lost boy, and finding a clue to him

only a few minutes after he had been committed to an institution, was the pathetic story learned by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday. On September 13 Sergeant Devine of the Twelfth Precinct, telephoned to the society's office, in Livingston-st., that he had found a homeless boy, who gave the name of Henry Apfel, and

who said he was thirteen years old. The man said that his parents were dead and that he had no relatives living in the city. A year ago, when his parents were alive, they lived in McDougall-street above Sumpter. He also said that when he was younger he had been placed by the "poor father" (meaning the Charities Commissioners) in an institution.

The case came up in Justice Harriman's court and was adjourned from time to time while the society investigated the case, but nothing further could be learned except that the boy had been living for a couple of weeks with a colored woman at No. 1,888 Bergen-st., but she knew nothing of him except that he told her he was homeless, and she

Yesterday morning the boy repeated his story in court, and Justice Harriman committed him to the House of Refuge. While the case was going on Mrs. Dora Trautfeder, of No. 121 McDougal-st., walked into the office of the Children's Society. She was in great distress, and said that her boy Henry had left home several weeks ago, and that she had heard nothing of him. The society's officers had heard nothing of this boy, but asked

There was nothing for the poor woman to do. Sauer gave her a card to the House of Refuge, and she went there to see her boy.

THE HEALTH BOARD HAD A PISTOL.

HOW THE FAR ROCKAWAY AUTHORITIES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE ENFORCED AN ORDINANCE.

There was a hearing in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Dixon on an application

made by Jesse Johnson, on behalf of the Lancaster Sea Beach Improvement Company, for an injunction to restrain the Health Board of the village of Far Rockaway from interfering with the company in filling up a certain waterway. The petitioner is the owner of the Edgemere Hotel and a number of cottages near Far Rockaway, which are said to

be worth about \$400,000. The waterway connects Jamalea Bay with the ocean, and cuts through sand bar some distance in front of the hotel, but bordering on the property of the petitioner. In making the motion Mr. Johnson said that originally the inlet was not more than fifty feet wide, but that the tide pushed through it with such force

that it had been widened to a depth of 20 feet. The land deepened until it was twenty feet deep. The land swept away in this widening process was the property of the petitioner. It was also alleged, on the authority of a number of experts, that there was danger of the channel widening still further and cutting off from the mainland a long strip of beach to the great damage of the petitioner's property.

erty. To prevent this the land company began to build cribwork in the channel to close it up and prevent further enlargement. The Board of Health came down with pistols and ordered them to stop, saying that if they did not they would be shot. Mr. Johnson said the company had a right to protect its own property, and he wanted an injunction against the Health Board.

that the reason that a pistol had been displayed by the constable who went to order the men to stop work in the waterway at the direction of the Health Board was that the workmen threatened to knock him from a long stringpiece into deep water with a stream of water unless he went back quicker than he came. The channel had been open for twenty years; it was an outlet for sewage from Wave Crest, an adjoining suburb, and

would be unhealthy to close it up. The closing of the channel would be a benefit to the company, but it was strongly opposed by every one of the townspeople. There was no possible reason why the application should be granted.

Decision was reserved and briefs are to be submitted.

CITY CLERK BENJAMIN ILL.

City Clerk Joseph C. Benjamin was stricken with vertigo yesterday forenoon while seated at his desk in his office in the City Hall. Some of the clerks noticed his condition and reached his side before he collapsed completely. He was taken to one of the rear rooms, placed on a sofa and Dr. Clark, of the Health Department, summoned. After being attended by the doctor for some time and later on by a nurse, he was taken to his home.

KELLY SAYS HE IS NOT A BIGAMIST.

Thomas F. Kelly, of the District-Attorney's office, on a charge of bigamy, and arraigned before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held for the Grand Jury.

ried Cecilia Tuhs on September 15, 1893. He was a bookkeeper in a large drygoods store in Fulton-st. where he had as assistant a young woman named May Sherer. Kelly made love to the girl, and she promised to be his wife. Once Mrs. Kelly came into the store, but her husband told Miss Sherer that